

## Message Text

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ACTION AF-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /011 W  
-----021299 132307Z /70

R 130936Z AUG 77  
FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8421  
USIA WASHDC  
INFO AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

C O N F I D E N T I A L PRETORIA 4082

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SF PINT  
SUBJ: SOWETO READING ROOM

REF: PRETORIA 3658

EMBASSY HAS POUCHED TO DEPT AND USIA A-136 WHICH (1) OUT-  
LINES THE SOWETO READING ROOM OPERATION, (2) SETS FORTH  
OPTIONS FOR AN ALTERNATIVE FACILITY, AND (3) INCLUDES  
EMBASSY/USIS RECOMMENDATIONS. THE VARIOUS ALTERNATIVES  
TO THE EXISTING READING ROOM HAVE NOW BEEN EXAMINED IN  
SUFFICIENT DEPTH TO REQUEST SPECIFIC GUIDANCE FROM THE  
DEPT AND USIA ON THE NEXT STEPS TO BE TAKEN.  
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## Message Attributes

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